



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 03/31/2012. OMB 0851-0016
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAINTENANCE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

(Do not submit this form electronically via EFS-Web)

Address to:

Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Maintenance Fee
2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

- OR -

Fax to: 571-273-6500

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Attn: Maintenance Fee, 2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314" on _____

Signature _____

Typed or printed name _____

RECEIVED

MAR 16 2010

Enclosed herewith is the payment of the maintenance fee(s) for the listed patent(s).

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

- ☐ A check for the amount of \$ _____ for the full payment of the maintenance fee(s) and any necessary surcharge is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$ 1680.00 to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to Deposit Account No. 50-0931.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0931.

* Information required by 37 CFR 1.366(c) (columns 1 & 2). Information requested under 37 CFR 1.366(d) (columns 3, 4, & 5).

Item	Patent Number Column 1	U.S. Application Number [e.g., 06/555,555] Column 2	Maintenance Fee Amount (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g)) Column 3	Surcharge Amount (37 CFR 1.20(h)) Column 4	Payment Year (select one below) Column 5		
					3.5 yrs	7.5 yrs	11.5 yrs
1	6827310	10/668126	980.00	700.00	Adjustment date: 05/17/2010 CKHLOK 03/11/2010 DALLEN 01 FC:1599	00000013 500931	6827310
2							
3							
4					Adjustment date: 05/17/2010 CKHLOK 03/11/2010 DALLEN 01 FC:1599	00000013 500931	6827310
5							
Subtotals: Columns 3 & 4							
Total Payment			1680.00		<input type="checkbox"/> additional sheets attached for listing additional patents.		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted, **

Customer's Signature

Charlene A. Haley

Customer's Name

Charlene A. Haley

Telephone: 760-939-8423

05/17/2010 CKHLOK 00000017 500931 6827310

01 FC:1551

980.00 DA

02 FC:1558

1640.00 DA

Registration Number, if applicable: 52,983

Fax: 760-939-0679

Note: All correspondence will be forwarded to the "Fee Address" or to the "Correspondence Address" if no "Fee Address" has been provided. See 37 CFR 1.363.

Payment of small entity fee is appropriate if small entity status still exists, see 37 CFR 1.27(g). To establish small entity status or to change status from small to large entity, a written assertion is required. See 37 CFR 1.27 and 1.33(b).

** WHERE MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, BOTH THE NAME AND SIGNATURE OF AN AUTHORIZED USER ARE REQUIRED.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.366. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Attn: Maintenance Fee, 2051 Jamieson Avenue, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND				
1 Date of Request: 05/06/10		2 Serial/Patent # 6,827,310		
3 Please refund the following fee(s):		4 PAPER NUMBER	5 DATE FILED	6 AMOUNT
	Filing			\$
	Amendment			\$
	Extension of Time			\$
	Notice of Appeal/Appeal			\$
	Petition			\$
	Issue			\$
	Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.			\$
X	Maintenance	wfee	03/15/10	\$ 1,680.00
	Assignment			\$
	Other			\$
			7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF REFUND	\$ 1,680.00
10 REASON:		8 TO BE REFUNDED BY: credit card		
	Overpayment	Treasury Check		
X	Duplicate Payment	X	Credit Deposit A/C #:	
	No Fee Due (Explanation):	9	5	0
			--	0
			9	3
			1	
11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:				
TYPED/PRINTED NAME: Sherry D. Brinkley		TITLE: Petitions Examiner		
SIGNATURE: <i>Sherry D. Brinkley</i>		PHONE: (571) 272-3204		
OFFICE: Office of Petitions				
***** THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FINANCE USE ONLY *****				
APPROVED: <i>CKL</i>		DATE: 5/17/10		

Instructions for completion of this form appear on the back. After completion, attach white and yellow copies to the official file and mail or hand-carry to: